Genesee County, Michigan

Audited Financial Report March 31, 2006

Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06) Auditing Procedures Report

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For The Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2006

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Members of the Township Board **Forest Township** Genesee County, Michigan

Independent Auditor's Report

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Forest, Michigan as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Forest, Michigan's management. My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluation the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinions.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Forest, Michigan as of March 31, 2006 and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The management's discussion and analysis, and the budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplemental information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management, regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

The Audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Forest, Michigan's basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The other supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, and related statements, as of April 1, 2004.

Lehn L. King

Lehn King

Certified Public Accountant

May 19, 2006

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS LETTER

Our discussion and analysis of the Township of Forest's financial performance provides an overview of the Township's financial activities for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the Township's financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The Township is in a good financial position with a General Fund Balance of \$285,725.

Using this Report

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No.34. GASB Statement 34 implements a new model of financial reporting for state and local governments designed to enhance the usefulness of the Township's annual report.

The Township as a Whole

The Township of Forest's fund balances are as follows:

	N	<u>N</u>	March 31, 2005		
General Fund	\$	285,725	\$	260,632	
Fire Station Fund		122,344		126,952	
Garbage Fund		133,569		140,166	
Building Inspection Fund		12,285		22,041	
Total for Township	\$	553,923	\$	549,791	

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Governmental Activities

The Township of Forest's Revenues and Expenditures can be summarized as follows:

		General Fu	ınd		Fire Station	Fund		Garbage F	fund		Buildin Inspection	0	1	Total Governme	ntal Funds
		March 31		_	March 31,		March 31,			March 31,			March 31,		
	2006 2005			2006 2005			2006 2005		,		2005	,		2005	
Fund Balance -		2000	2000											2000	2000
Beginning of Year	\$	260,632 \$	206,141	\$	126,952 \$	125,788	\$	140,166 \$	140,166	\$	22,041 \$	22,041	\$	549,791 \$	494,136
Revenue Collected															
Intergovernmental Revenue		256,308	251,846		-	-		-	-		-	-		508,154	251,846
Taxes & Special Assessments		148,870	144,592		127,660	127,410		135,100	132,390		-	-		816,022	667,152
Charges for Services		22,038	21,494		-	-		-	-		16,348	15,955		59,880	53,797
Transfers		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-		-	-
Other		78,015	108,861		683	686		775	899		-	-		189,919	111,904
Total Revenue Collected		505,231	526,793		128,343	128,096		135,875	133,289		16,348	15,955		1,573,975	1,084,699
Expenditures															
General Government		366,659	344,104		-	-		-	-		-	-		710,763	344,104
Public Safety		16,194	12,429		58,517	51,983		-	-		26,103	12,621		165,226	161,653
Public Works		61,752	103,010		-	-		142,471	135,572		-	-		442,805	381,053
Recreation & Culture		405	199		-	-		-	-		-	-		604	199
Other Functions		-	-					-	-		-	-		-	-
Capital Outlay		22,569	-		4,800	5,316		-	-		-	-		32,685	10,116
Debt Service		12,560	12,560		69,633	69,633		-	-		-	-		164,386	151,826
Transfers		-	-		-			-			-	-		-	-
Total Expenditures		480,139	472,302		132,950	126,932		142,471	135,572		26,103	12,621		1,516,469	1,048,951
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	285,724 \$	260,632	\$	122,345 \$	126,952	\$	133,570 \$	137,883	\$	12,286 \$	25,375	\$	607,297 \$	529,884

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Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget and Rates

The Township of Forest's 2006/2007 adopted budget is as follows:

	General Fund								
	March 31,								
	20	006/2007	2005/2006						
Fund Balance Surplus from Prior Years	\$	191,300	\$	-					
Revenue									
Intergovernmental Revenue		225,000		255,000					
Property Taxes/Special Assessments		154,500		156,000					
Charges for Services		-		20,000					
Transfer		-		-					
Other		130,700		86,394					
Total Revenue Collected		510,200		517,394					
Expenditures									
General Government		454,600		366,900					
Public Safety		27,200		11,650					
Public Works		110,700		60,694					
Recreation & Culture		3,800		5,150					
Other Functions		105,200		58,000					
Capital Outlay		-		-					
Debt Service		-		15,000					
Transfers		-		-					
Total Expenditures		701,500		517,394					
Net Over/Under Budget	\$	-	\$	-					

The Township of Forest's General Fund budget for next year is approximately the same budget as a year ago.

Contacting the Township

This report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers and creditors with a general overview of the Township's finances and to demonstrate the Township's accountability for the money it receives. If you have any questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Township office at 103 Main Street, Otisville, Michigan or by telephone at (810) 631-6645.

Valerie Pace Township of Forest Supervisor

Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) March 31, 2006

	Primary
	Government
	Governmental
	Activities
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 514,876.36
Property Taxes Receivable	42,531.98
Due From Other Funds	4,959.73
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	1,024,120.09
Total Assets	1,586,488.16
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,252.50
Accrued Interest Payable	6,970.00
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	119,268.24
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Long-Term Debt	279,322.74
Total Liabilities	412,813.48
Net Assets (Deficit)	
Invested in Capital Assets - Net of	
Related Debt	618,559.11
Unrestricted	555,115.57
Total Net Assets (Deficit)	\$ 1,173,674.68

Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Net (Expense) Revenue & Changes in

					Net Assets					
	Expenses				-	rating		pital		ary Government
			(Charges for		Grants &		Grants &		Governmental
F (*/P				Services	Contributions		Contributions		Activities	
Functions/Programs Primary Government:										
Governmental Activities:										
General Government	\$	373,518.15	\$	47,505.57	\$	_	\$	_	\$	(326,012.58)
Public Safety		123,356.81		16,347.55		_		_		(107,009.26)
Public Works		207,691.06		-		-		_		(207,691.06)
Recreation & Culture		6,517.40		4,631.00		_		-		(1,886.40)
Interest on Long-Term Debt		21,960.23				-				(21,960.23)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	733,043.65	\$	68,484.12	\$	_	\$	-		(664,559.53)
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		neral Revenues:								440.050.00
		Property Taxes							\$	148,870.23
		Special Assessment State Shared Reven								262,760.34
		State Snared Reven Interest	ues							256,308.00 4,804.96
		Other Revenues								49,229.46
		Transfers								49,229.40
			tal General	Revenues, Specia	1 Items & T	rancferc				721,972.99
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	Cha	ange in Net Assets								57,413.46
	Net	Assets (Deficit) - l	Beginning (of Year						1,116,261.22
	Net	Assets (Deficit) - l	End of Yea	r					\$	1,173,674.68

Governmental Funds Balance Sheet March 31, 2006

	 General Fund	 Fire Station Fund	Senior Center Fund	Garbage Fund	Building nspection Fund	Ge	Totals overnmental Funds
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash & Certificates of Deposit Property Taxes Receivable Due From Tax Account	\$ 270,755.89 17,261.64 4,959.73	\$ 109,413.86 12,930.00	\$ 1,192.61	\$ 121,228.97 12,340.34	\$ 12,285.03	\$	514,876.36 42,531.98 4,959.73
Total Assets	\$ 292,977.26	\$ 122,343.86	\$ 1,192.61	\$ 133,569.31	\$ 12,285.03	\$	562,368.07
<u>Liabilities & Fund Equity</u> <u>Liabilities</u>							
Accounts Payable	\$ 7,252.50	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -	\$	7,252.50
Total Liabilities	 7,252.50	 	 -	 -			7,252.50
Fund Equity							
Fund Balances							
- Unreserved & Undesignated	 285,724.76	122,343.86	1,192.61	 133,569.31	12,285.03		555,115.57
Total Fund Balances	 285,724.76	 122,343.86	 1,192.61	 133,569.31	 12,285.03		555,115.57
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$ 292,977.26	\$ 122,343.86	\$ 1,192.61	\$ 133,569.31	\$ 12,285.03	\$	562,368.07

Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of Fund Balances to the
Statement of Net Assets (Deficit)
For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Total Fund Balances for Governmental Funds	\$ 555,115.57
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) are different because:	
Capital Assets used in Governmental Activities are not Financial Resources and are not reported in the Funds	1,024,120.09
Long-Term Bonds Payable are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the Funds	(398,590.98)
Accrued Interest Payable is not reported in the Funds	 (6,970.00)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 1,173,674.68

Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes in Fund Balances

For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	General Fund	Fire Station Fund	Senior Center Fund	Garbage Fund	Building Inspection Fund	Totals Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$ 148,870.23	\$ 127,660.00	\$ -	\$ 135,100.34	\$ -	\$ 411,630.57
State Shared Revenue	256,308.00	-	-	-	-	256,308.00
Cemetery Sales	25,467.40	-	-	-	-	25,467.40
Charges for Services	22,038.17	-	4,631.00	-	16,347.55	43,016.72
Interest Earnings	3,317.95	682.51	29.77	774.73	-	4,804.96
Other Revenues	49,229.46	-	-	-	-	49,229.46
Total Revenues	505,231.21	128,342.51	4,660.77	135,875.07	16,347.55	790,457.11
Expenditures						
General Government	366,658.82	-	_	-	_	366,658.82
Public Safety	16,194.36	58,516.89	-	-	26,103.46	100,814.71
Publics Works	61,751.69	· -	3,468.16	142,471.21	-	207,691.06
Recreation & Culture	405.00	-	-	-	-	405.00
Capital Outlay	22,568.92	4,800.00	-	-	-	27,368.92
Debt Service - Principal	9,258.43	50,974.48	-	-	-	60,232.91
Debt Service - Interest	3,301.90	18,658.33	-	-	-	21,960.23
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	480,139.12	132,949.70	3,468.16	142,471.21	26,103.46	785,131.65
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	25,092.09	(4,607.19)	1,192.61	(6,596.14)	(9,755.91)	5,325.46
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In (Out)	-	-	-	_	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balances	25,092.09	(4,607.19)	1,192.61	(6,596.14)	(9,755.91)	5,325.46
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	260,632.67	126,951.05		140,165.45	22,040.94	549,790.11
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$ 285,724.76	\$ 122,343.86	\$ 1,192.61	\$ 133,569.31	\$ 12,285.03	\$ 555,115.57

Governmental Funds
Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ 5,325.46
Amounts reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental Funds report Capital Outlays as Expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are capitalized and allocated over their estimated useful lives as Depreciation	27,368.92
Repayment of Bond Principal is an Expenditure in the Governmental Funds, but not in the Statement of Activities (where it reduces Long-Term Debt)	60,232.91
Interest Expense is reported in the Statement of Activities when a Liability is incurred; they are reported in the Governmental Funds only when payment is due	-
Depreciation is an Expenditure for the Statement of Activities, but is not reported in the Governmental Funds	(35,513.83)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 57,413.46

Statement of Net Assets (Deficit)
Fiduciary Funds
March 31, 2006

	I	Fiduciary			
		Fund			
		urrent Tax		Totals	
	(March 31,			
		2006			
Assets	\$	42 440 70	¢	42 440 70	
Cash - Savings & Certificates	<u> </u>	42,440.79	\$	42,440.79	
Total Assets	\$	42,440.79	\$	42,440.79	
Liabilities & Fund Balance					
<u>Liabilities</u>					
Due To Other Funds	\$	4,959.73	\$	4,959.73	
Due To Others		37,481.06		37,481.06	
Total Liabilities		42,440.79		42,440.79	
Fund Balances					
Unreserved & Undesignated		-		-	
9		-			
Total Fund Balances		-			
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$	42,440.79	\$	42,440.79	

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the Township of Forest, Genesee County, Michigan, conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applied to governmental entities. The following notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the Townships Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Entity

The Township was incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan and operates as a General Law Township, with a Township Board form of government. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the Township (the primary government) and its component units. The component units discussed below are included in the Township reporting entity because of the significance of their operational or financial relationships with the Township.

Component Units - In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, there are <u>no</u> component units of Government required to be included in the Financial Reporting Entity either as blended component units or discretely presented component units.

Government-wide and Fund Statements Fund

The Government-wide Financial Statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets (Deficit) and the Statement of Activities) report information on all the nonfiduciary activities of the Township (the primary government). The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the primary government is reported separately from certain legally separate component units for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function (governmental activities) or identifiable activity (business-type activities) are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or activity. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or activity; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or activity. Taxes and other revenue items properly excluded from program revenues are reported as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the Government-wide Financial Statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Fire Station Fund – This fund accounts for the operation of the fire station fund and provides for the accumulation of funds for equipment replacement. Funding is provided primarily through a special assessment.

Garbage Fund – This fund accounts for contracted garbage collection in the Township. Funding is provided primarily from a special assessment

Building Inspection Fund – This fund is set up for the monitoring of Township construction. It is primarily funded through the collection of permits for the various types of construction.

Senior Center Fund – This fund is set up for the administration of the Senior Center activities. It is primarily funded through donations and meal charges.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Additionally, the Township reports the following fund types:

Trust & Agency Funds - The Trust & Agency Fund accounts for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, organizations, or other governments.

Current Tax Collection Fund - The Current Tax Collection Fund accounts for the collection and disbursement of local property taxes.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The Government-wide Financial Statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become susceptible to accrual - that is, when they become both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period, generally collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Revenues susceptible to accrual include property taxes, intergovernmental revenues, special assessments, licenses, charges for services, and interest. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the Township. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Cash - The Township does not pool cash resources of its various funds to facilitate the management of cash. Cash applicable to a particular fund is readily identifiable. The balance in the cash accounts is available to meet current operating requirements. Cash in excess of current requirements is invested in various interest-bearing securities and disclosed as part of the Township's investments.

Investments - Debt securities are valued at cost since it is generally the policy of the Township to hold such investments until they mature.

Due to and Due From Other Funds - Interfund receivables and payables arise from interfund transactions and are recorded by all funds affected in the period in which transactions are executed. Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Property Tax Revenues - Property taxes are levied on December 1 based on the assessed value of property as listed on the previous December 31. Assessed values are an approximation of market value. A revaluation of all real property must be made every year.

Vacation, Sick Leave, & Other Compensated Absences - The Township does not have any contracts or agreements with its employees or elected officials which require the payment of compensation during absence from duty nor do any such benefits vest to the right of the employee or elected official.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include buildings and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental column in the Government-wide Financial Statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings & Building Improvements 20 to 50 years Machinery & Equipment 3 to 20 years

Long-Term Obligations - In the Government-wide Financial Statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, issuance costs, and the deferred amount on refunding are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount and deferred amount on refunding. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Accounting Changes

GASB Statement No. 34 – Effective April 1, 2004, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments* (GASB No. 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

- A management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.
- Government-wide Financial Statements (statement of net assets (deficit) and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.
- Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets (deficit) includes assets not previously accounted for by the Township as well as assets previously reported in the General Fixed Assets Account Group. In addition, the governmental activities column includes bonds and other long-term obligations previously reported in the General Long-term Debt Account Group.
- The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

2. Stewardship, Compliance, and Accountability

Budgetary Information

The Township is legally subject to the budgetary control requirements of State of Michigan P.A. 621 of 1978 (the Uniform Budgeting Act). The following statements represent a brief synopsis of the major provisions of this Act:

- 1. Budgets must be adopted for the General Fund and Special Revenue Funds.
- 2. The budgets must be balanced. The balanced budget may include a contribution to or appropriation from fund balance.
- 3. The budgets must be amended when necessary.
- 4. Debt cannot be entered into unless permitted by law.
- 5. Expenditures cannot exceed budget appropriations.
- 6. Expenditures cannot be made unless authorized in the budget.
- 7. Public hearings must be held before budget adoptions.

In the body of the financial statements, the Township actual expenditures and budgeted expenditures for the budgetary funds have been shown on a functional basis. The budget is used by the Township Board as a management tool during the year for all budgetary funds. The budgets are adopted on a cash basis, which is not consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. Budgetary control is exercised at the departmental level. Budgets for the General Fund and the Special Revenue Funds are presented in the required supplemental information.

During the year ended March 31, 2006, the Township incurred expenditures in certain budgetary funds which were in excess of the amounts appropriated, as follows:

	<u>Ap</u> j	Total <u>Appropriations</u>		mount of <u>penditures</u>	Budget <u>Variance</u>		
General Fund							
Public Works - Contracted Services	\$	118,114	\$	120,550	\$	2,436	
Building & Grounds		51,596		54,613		3,017	

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

3. Cash and Investments

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Local Unit to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan.

At year end, the deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	ernmental ctivities	duciary - Frust & ency Funds	Total Primary overnment
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 514,993	\$ 182,878	\$ 697,871

The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority, however, the Township does not have an investment policy. As of March 31, 2006, the balance sheet carrying amount of cash deposits was \$697,871. The bank balance as of March 31, 2006, was \$697,871, of which \$100,000 was covered by FDIC insurance.

All cash deposits and investments of the Township are held by the Township in the Township's name.

The GASB Statement 3 risk disclosures for the Local Unit's investments are as follows:

		Category	Carrying	Market	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	Value	Value
Investments U.S. Government Securities	\$ NONE	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Investments	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

The cash and investments that are represented by specific identifiable investment securities are classified as to credit risk by the three categories described below:

Category 1	Insured or registered, or securities held by the Township or its agent in the Township's name.
Category 2	Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty's trust department or agent
	in the Township's name.
Category 3	Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty, or by its trust department
	or agent but not in the Township's name.

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

4. Property Taxes

The Township is responsible for assessing, collecting, and distributing property taxes in accordance with enabling state legislation. Property taxes become a lien on the first day of December of the levy year and must be paid by the following February 14.

Property taxes are recognized as revenue when they are levied because they are considered to be both measurable and available. Proper allowances are made for estimated uncollectible accounts and delinquent accounts.

General Government Services <u>0.9344</u> mills

Special Assessments:

Fire: Improved \$60

Unimproved \$30

Garbage: Per Household \$90

5. Capital Assets

Capital Assets activity of the Township's governmental activities (and business-type) was as follows:

	Balance April 1, 2005		A	dditions	sals &	Balance March 31, 2006	
Governmental Activities:				·			
Capital Assets not being Deprciated - Land	\$	133,205	\$	-	\$ -	\$	133,205
Capital Assets Being Depreciated:							
Buildings & Improvements	\$	1,062,580	\$	-	\$ -	\$	1,062,580
Machinery & Equipment		376,268		27,369	-		403,637
Total Capital Assets being Depreciated		1,438,848		27,369	-		1,466,217
Accumulated Depreciation:							
Buildings & Improvements		347,422		21,652	-		369,074
Machinery & Equipment		192,366		13,862	-		206,228
Total Accumulated Depreciation		539,788		35,514			575,302
Net Capital Assets Being Depreciated		899,060		(8,145)	-		890,915
Net Capital Assets	\$	1,032,265	\$	(8,145)	\$ 	\$	1,024,120

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:

General Government	\$ 6,859
Public Safety	22,542
Recreation & Culture	 6,113
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 35,514

6. Deficit Fund Balance or Retained Earnings Balances of Individual Funds

None

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

7. Long -Term Debt

The following is a summary of the debt outstanding of the Township as of March 31, 2006:

	Interest Rate Ranges	Principal Maturity Ranges	Beginning Balance	Additions eductions)	 Ending Balance	ue Within One Year
Installment Loan - 1998 Fire Station Loan		\$22.724				
Original Issue - \$400,000 Maturing through 12/3/2013	4.80%	\$22,724 - \$35,275	\$ 272,265	\$ (24,968)	\$ 247,297	\$ 26,626
Installment Loan - 2001 Fire Truck						
Original Issue - \$182,793		\$26,075 -				
Maturing through 7/13/2008	4.95%	\$29,757	\$ 112,024	\$ (26,006)	\$ 86,018	\$ 27,366
Installment Loan - House						
Original Issue - \$100,000		\$9,302 -				
Maturing through 12/13/2006	4.38%	\$65,233	\$ 74,535	\$ (9,258)	\$ 65,277	\$ 65,277
Total Governmental Activities			\$ 458,824	\$ (60,232)	\$ 398,592	\$ 119,269

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above governmental bond and contract obligations are as follows:

Years Ending		Governmental Activities							
March 31,	I	Principal		Interest		Total			
2007	\$	119,269	\$	18,492	\$	137,761			
2008		56,624		13,009		69,633			
2009		59,106		10,247		69,353			
2010		30,647	7,371			38,018			
2011		32,118		5,900		38,018			
2012		33,660		4,358		38,018			
2013		35,275		2,742		38,017			
2014		31,893		1,049		32,942			
Total	\$	398,592	\$	63,168	\$	461,760			

Notes to the Financial Statements For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

8. Interfund Receivables, Payables, & Transfers

During the course of operations, numerous transactions occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "Due from other funds" or "Due to other funds" on the balance sheet. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

	Du	ie From		Ι	Due To
	Oth	er Funds		Oth	er Funds
General Fund	\$	4,960	Tax Collection Fund	\$	4,960
Total	\$	4,960		\$	4,960

Interfund Transfers reported in the Fund Statements are as follows:

NONE

9. Retirement Plan

Effective January 1, 1998, the Township established a single-employer defined contribution pension plan covering all eligible employees who wish to participate. The Forest Township Money Purchase Pension Plan is administered by Municipal Retirements Systems, Inc. The Township and the employee each contribute 11.5% of the employee's annual compensation. Benefits are immediately 100 percent vested. Total contributions by the Township to the plan during the year ended March 31, 2006, were \$9,493.43.

10. Post Employment Benefits

The Township does not provide any post employment benefits other than the pension benefits.

11. Risk Management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, employee injuries, as well as medical and workman's compensation benefits provided to employees. The Township has purchased commercial insurance for the various risks of loss stated above.

Settled claims for the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of coverage in any of the past three years. There was no reduction in coverage's obtained through commercial insurance during the past year.

Required Supplemental Information

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Revenues	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
Property Taxes	\$ 156,830.00	\$ 156,830.00	\$ 148,870.23	\$ (7,959.77)
State Shared Revenues	255,000.00	255,000.00	256,308.00	1,308.00
Licenses, Permits & Fees	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,285.00	285.00
Charges for Services	500.00	15,500.00	19,753.17	4,253.17
Community Development Grant Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	-	(2,000.00)
Cemetery Revenue	18,000.00	18,000.00	25,467.40	7,467.40
Hall & House Rent	26,000.00	26,000.00	24,581.46	(1,418.54)
Interest	800.00	800.00	3,317.95	2,517.95
Other Revenues	39,764.00	39,764.00	24,648.00	(15,116.00)
Total Revenues	\$ 500,894.00	\$ 515,894.00	\$ 505,231.21	\$ (10,662.79)

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule General Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

Expenditures	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
General Government				
Township Board	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,880.00	\$ 4,505.04	\$ 374.96
Supervisor	37,500.00	34,178.00	34,175.72	2.28
Elections	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,463.95	536.05
Assessor	25,000.00	26,714.00	26,646.96	67.04
Professional Fees	10,500.00	11,660.00	10,857.00	803.00
Clerk	36,500.00	34,500.00	33,275.75	1,224.25
Board of Review	2,400.00	1,282.00	1,180.89	101.11
Treasurer	40,000.00	39,081.00	38,799.71	281.29
Cemetery Expenses	32,500.00	37,320.00	37,207.00	113.00
Building & Grounds	 122,395.00	 118,114.00	 120,549.89	 (2,435.89)
Total General Government	 314,795.00	 310,729.00	 309,661.91	 1,067.09
Public Safety				
Police Protection	5,800.00	9,200.00	9,174.46	25.54
Planning & Zoning	5,850.00	5,850.00	3,070.54	2,779.46
Street Lights	3,800.00	7,800.00	 3,949.36	 3,850.64
Total Public Safety	15,450.00	22,850.00	16,194.36	6,655.64
Dall's Washing				
Public Works	40.004.00	51 506 00	54 612 24	(2.017.24)
Contracted Services	49,894.00	51,596.00	54,613.34	(3,017.34)
Community Development - Senior Citizens	 7,000.00	 7,139.00	 7,138.35	 (2.016.60)
<u>Total Public Works</u>	 56,894.00	 58,735.00	 61,751.69	 (3,016.69)
Recreation & Culture	 5,150.00	1,250.00	 405.00	 845.00
Other Functions				
Insurance & Administration	10,800.00	10,850.00	10,100.54	749.46
Twp FICA, Pension & Hospitalization	58,000.00	58,350.00	 46,896.37	 11,453.63
Total Other Functions	 68,800.00	 69,200.00	56,996.91	 12,203.09
Capital Outlay	29,000.00	22,569.00	22,568.92	0.08
Debt Service - Principal	9,300.00	9,300.00	9,258.43	41.57
Debt Service - Interest	3,305.00	3,305.00	3,301.90	3.10
Total Expenditures	502,694.00	497,938.00	 480,139.12	 17,798.88
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(1,800.00)	17,956.00	25,092.09	(28,461.67)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating Transfers In (Out)				
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(1,800.00)	17,956.00	25,092.09	7,136.09
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	 -		260,632.67	 260,632.67
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ (1,800.00)	\$ 17,956.00	\$ 285,724.76	\$ 267,768.76

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Fire Station Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
Revenues				
Property Taxes Interest	\$ 127,300.00 1,000.00	\$ 127,300.00 1,000.00	\$ 127,660.00 682.51	\$ 360.00 (317.49)
Total Revenues	128,300.00	128,300.00	128,342.51	42.51
Expenditures				
Salaries	44,326.00	44,326.00	44,325.96	0.04
Supplies & Miscellaneous	5,415.00	5,415.00	7,986.85	(2,571.85)
Contracted Services	879.00	879.00	878.16	0.84
Other Expenditures	5,326.00	5,326.00	5,325.92	0.08
Capital Outlay	7,395.00	7,395.00	4,800.00	2,595.00
Debt Service - Principal	50,975.00	50,975.00	50,974.48	0.52
Debt Service - Interest	19,125.00	19,125.00	18,658.33	466.67
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	133,441.00	133,441.00	132,949.70	491.30
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(5,141.00)	(5,141.00)	(4,607.19)	533.81
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(5,141.00)	(5,141.00)	(4,607.19)	533.81
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			126,951.05	126,951.05
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ (5,141.00)	\$ (5,141.00)	\$ 122,343.86	\$ 127,484.86

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Senior Center Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Original Budget		Amended Budget		Actual		Variance with Amended Budget	
Revenues								
Charges for Services Interest Earnings	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,631.00 29.77	\$	4,631.00 29.77
Total Revenues					4,660.77			4,660.77
Expenditures								
Wages Other Expenditures	-			4,492.00		3,468.16		1,023.84
Total Expenditures				4,492.00		3,468.16		1,023.84
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		-		(4,492.00)		1,192.61		5,684.61
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)						<u>-</u>		
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses		-		(4,492.00)		1,192.61		5,684.61
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year				-				
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	-	\$	(4,492.00)	\$	1,192.61	\$	5,684.61

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Garbage Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Original Budget	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance with Amended Budget
Revenues				
Property Taxes Interest	\$ - -	\$ 132,030.00	\$ 135,100.34 774.73	\$ 3,070.34 774.73
Total Revenues		132,030.00	135,875.07	3,845.07
Expenditures				
Contracted Services Other Expenditures	173,460.00	155,950.00	142,471.21	13,478.79
Total Expenditures	173,460.00	155,950.00	142,471.21	13,478.79
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(173,460.00)	(23,920.00)	(6,596.14)	17,323.86
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)				
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses	(173,460.00)	(23,920.00)	(6,596.14)	17,323.86
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year			140,165.45	140,165.45
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$ (173,460.00)	\$ (23,920.00)	\$ 133,569.31	\$ 157,489.31

Required Supplemental Information Budgetary Comparison Schedule Building Inspection Fund For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Original Budget		1	Amended Budget		Actual	Variance with Amended Budget	
Revenues								
Building Inspections Other Revenues	\$	16,500.00	\$	16,500.00	\$	16,347.55	\$	(152.45)
<u>Total Revenues</u>	16,500.00		16,500.00		16,347.55			(152.45)
Expenditures								
Salaries		500.00		1,100.00		1,069.38		30.62
Other Expenditures		14,200.00		28,570.00		25,034.08		3,535.92
Total Expenditures		14,700.00		29,670.00		26,103.46		3,566.54
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		1,800.00		(13,170.00)		(9,755.91)		(3,718.99)
Other Financing Sources Operating Transfers In (Out)				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		
Excess of Revenues & Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures & Other Uses		1,800.00		(13,170.00)		(9,755.91)		(3,718.99)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year		-				22,040.94		22,040.94
Fund Balance - End of Year	\$	1,800.00	\$	(13,170.00)	\$	12,285.03	\$	18,321.95

Other Supplemental Information

Other Supplemental Information Schedule of Indebtedness March 31, 2006

Loan from Citizens Bank for House

Dated: December 14, 2001 Original Issue: \$100,000

		Date		Principal (Remaining			
	Interest	of March 31,					Annual 1	
	Rate	Maturity	2006		2005		Payable	
	4.38%	12/13/2005	\$	-	\$	9,258	\$	-
	4.38%	12/13/2006		65,277		65,277		2,851
Total Installment Loan			\$	65,277	\$	74,535	\$	2,851

2001 Fire Truck Loan from Citizens Bank

Dated: July 13, 2001 Original Issue: \$182,793

Interest	Date of	Principal (Mar	Remaining Annual Interest			
Rate Maturity		 2006 2005		Payable		
4.95%	7/13/2005	\$ -	\$	26,075	\$	-
4.95%	7/13/2006	27,366		27,366		4,249
4.95%	7/13/2007	28,720		28,720		2,895
4.95%	7/13/2008	 29,932		29,863		1,473
		\$ 86,018	\$	112,024	\$	8,617

1998 Fire Station Loan from Citizens Bank

Total Installment Loan

Dated: December 3, 1998 Original Issue: \$400,000

		Date		Principal (Remaining			
	Interest	of		Mar	Annual Interest Payable			
	Rate	Maturity	2006				2005	
	4.80%	12/3/2005	\$	-	\$	24,948	\$	-
	4.80%	12/3/2006		26,626		26,626		11,392
	4.80%	12/3/2007		27,904		27,904		10,114
	4.80%	12/3/2008		29,243		29,243		8,774
	4.80%	12/3/2009		30,647		30,647		7,371
	4.80%	12/3/2010		32,118		32,118		5,900
	4.80%	12/3/2011		33,660		33,660		4,358
	4.80%	12/3/2012		35,275		35,275		2,742
	4.80%	12/3/2013		31,824		31,844		1,049
Total Installment Loan			\$	247,297	\$	272,265	\$	51,700
Total Installment Loans			\$	398,592	\$	458,824	\$	63,168